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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 25 Emergency Order: 30

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an update for Egegik and an announcement for Ugashik District fishermen. The time is 3:00 p.m. and the date is Saturday, June 30, 2012.

In Egegik: Escapement at the tower on June 29 was 3,000. Catch for yesterday was 258,000 for both tides. Through June 29 cumulative catch is 852,000, escapement is 230,000.

We are beginning to fall behind the cumulative escapement curve so the department plans to take the next two tides off for escapement. However, conditions could change so fishermen should be attentive to the announcement schedule.

In Ugashik: Catch from Friday is 148,000, escapement was 9,000. Through June 29 cumulative catch is 439,000 and cumulative escapement is 21,000.

Commercial fishing will be allowed in the Ugashik district with set gillnet gear from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 1, 2012......an 8 hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will be permitted from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Sunday, July 1, 2012......a 5 hour period.

Fishermen in Egegik and Ugashik districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 1, for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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